

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 1898.

Nashville and Northwestern Railroad.

| TIME TABLE. | |
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| PASSENGER TRAINS. | |
| Leave Nashville at | 7:10 P. M. |
| Arrive Hickman at | 8:30 P. M. |
| Leave Hickman at | 9:30 P. M. |
| Arrive Nashville at | 11:45 P. M. |

Good News.—If you want cheap home-made furniture, call on Charles Oswald, at his new furniture store.

TOWN TALK.

Our last town talk was held, months ago. When the sun, after a long absence, shone through the clouds, attended by the sunny hours, and breezes ever to be fanned. Now, sober, tepid autumn winds, and we see the many colored woods fading, shade deepening over shade, and the country round embrowned.

Mark! through the dim woods lying With a woman, Faintly the words are sighing Summer's goal!

Poets all November the "melancholy month." The dead leaves strew the walks in the forest, and the wild flowers are pale and withered. Gardens have grown desolate and dismal, and there is a waiting at the hotels and boarding-houses that strike the ears and stomach of ambitious landlords and boarders that cause both to sympathize with the leafless trees and mourning earth. Nature is losing its warm and sunny look, and grows cold and chill, and rugged winter, nearing, threatens all with decay and death. How like human life is the process of the year. Spring, first, like infancy, next, summer, grows adult, then autumn succeeds to sober age, and last, winter creeps on with frost and furrowed old brow. Oh, may we all live through the spring, summer and autumn of life, so that when the winter of old age shall come, we may not mourn over a woe and withered landscape that shows no vestige of beauty or joy.

Be patient, then, my soul! Search meekly after truth, and be content With such a measure as God gives his own. Will at thy destined goal, The mystic veil before thy vision rend, Then shall know all, even as thyself art known.

And like thy God, abide Forever satisfied!

BE NEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Speaking of winter, and autumn, causes us to think of the need and suffering which the poor of this community will be compelled to endure. We know there are a number in this town and vicinity to whom a little charity would be a Christian duty. How shall our poor defend themselves against the cold and dreary winter? Many while the storm king rages fearfully without will have no bright flame to add comfort to their hearts; no cheering friend to sit smiling at their bed of sickness; but with pecuniary cares and hungry work corroding the breast, without friends or money, their lonely lives drag on. Is it not the duty of our better conditioned citizens in town and country, to look around, and make some preparation for relieving the sufferings and actual wants of the poor and helpless? How better could this object be accomplished than by organizing a society for the purpose, whose duty it would be to find out the real objects of charity and to raise money to supply their wants. Neither our town or country authorities make adequate provision for the poor. What good women of Fulton county will take the lead in this noble work? Is there none who will forego the follies of fashion, and learn the luxury of doing good? Let shining charity adorn their lives—the noblest impulse a generous mind can feel. Institutions of this kind under the control of men are generally neglected, and those their greatest virtues in the noise and bustle of business. If the exact clashes with our pecuniary interest we are too apt to let the poor suffer, the sick wait upon themselves, and the dead bury the dead. Note are beyond the reach of these ill-fate. Even those with whom full content seems to sit, may yet feel the sorrows and sorrow of poverty and affliction. What numbers seen in fortune's lap high fed, now solicit the cold hand of charity, and what is worse solicit in vain.

MARRIED.—In this place, Wednesday, 7 o'clock, P. M., at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. Mr. Schneider, Mr. R. G. GARRETT and Miss ADRIAN PARKER.

To our young friends we wish many years of wedded bliss. Though the link has closely bound them, Heaven has given on a closer tie to these true hearts. To love, to bliss both their souls are blended—each interwoven with the other's fate, and may their bright joys never know decay, but time improve their lustre.

Though fools spurn hymen's gentle power, Those who improve his golden hours, By sweet experience know That marriage, rightly understood, Gives to the tender and the good, A Paradise below.

Who next? If flying rumors gathered up as they roll, may be believed, quite a number of marriages are to occur in this vicinity between this and Christmas. And it must be so—for Thomas Brown, Esq., heard Blah's wife tell the son of Mr. Smith, (his that's named John), that Higgins said that Miss Catherine told him confidentially that Mrs. Jones thought she heard Polly's cousin's sis-

ter's husband say: "But who next? If we believe in poetry marriage is the bloom of night of all men's happiness. To all the readers of the Courier may it be happiness."

That let hymen's soft speak With purity, and trust, and reality.

SHADE TREES.—The season for transplanting trees is at hand. Let every one take advantage of it and set out shade trees in front of their residences. Nothing adds more to the beauty and pleasantness of a place than a cool, refreshing shade. We would be willing to submit to any reasonable tax for the purpose of getting rows of beautiful trees on either side of our principal streets. We would like to see our property holders have public spirit and taste sufficient to do this thing voluntarily, but if they possess not that spirit and taste we would not object to a corporation law forcing them to do it. We may build and improve as much as we please, but we can never have a beautiful, pleasant town without trees. God made them grow on earth for man's comfort and pleasure. Friends, let us set them out everywhere, and then watch over them and protect them. The trouble and expense of doing this will be trifling, and will be paid back a thousand fold in the increased value of property, and by the pleasant, delightful shade they will afford in the long hot summer time.

BUSINESS NOTICE.—All parties indebted to the HICKMAN COURIER, either for job-work, advertising, or subscription, are requested to come forward and settle up. If you can't pay, call and acknowledge the indebtedness. Circumstances will compel us to turn on all our outstanding claims if they are not settled up soon. To those who can pay, and won't like the several bankruptcies who through the United States Marshall have left their complaints with us, may all the infections fall upon them, and make them by their lack-meals a disease. Poison be their flesh, gnaw their meat, and boding scorch with all the music they ever hear.

TIRED STARTLED CONSCIENCE DEEP, IN WILD DREAMS, Convulsive cases them their debts to pay.

FARMER'S CLUB.—We are glad to note that the farmers of this section have organized a Farmer's Club. The object of this association is to advance the general interest of agriculture in this portion of Kentucky and West Tennessee, to spread intelligence of the markets for stocks, and other farm products, throughout the farming community, and by mutual co-operation protect their interest from undue advantages being taken of them; to bring together the experience as to the best method of cultivating the various crops; of breeding and raising stock; of the various descriptions of the best farming implements; and, embracing, also, the interests of horticulture, fruit raising, the dairies, etc. The door is now open for membership, and we trust all our farmers will become members and take a lively interest in the same.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.—A sad accident occurred in East Hickman on Sunday evening last, resulting in the death of WILLIAM GARDNER, a youth aged about fourteen years, and the son of our esteemed fellow townsman, Thos. Gardner, of the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad. He, with other young friends were swinging themselves in a public swing erected in that vicinity, when the beam of the swing broke in twain, both pieces of the falling timber striking him upon the head, producing concussion of the brain, from which he died Monday morning last. The parents have the sympathy of our people in their sad and melancholy affliction.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Father O'Driscoll will deliver a series of lectures at the Catholic Church in Hickman, beginning to-morrow, (Sunday) on the history and doctrines of the Catholic church, and proposes to especially notice what he considers the leading popular errors on the subject. The public are invited to attend.

The Paducah Methodist Conference meets in Paris, Tenn., on the 25th of November. Until that time the Methodist pulpit in this place will not be filled regularly.

The members of the Christian Church of Hickman have engaged the services of Elder J. F. Brown, to preach in this place next year. He is one of the ablest divines of this section, and in this community has many friends and admirers.

WOMEN AND THEIR WAYS.—We have no disposition to get into a "muss" with any of "Heaven's last but best gift to man," but it would be a strange "town talk" that did not have something about this in it. "But what shall we write to please the 'best creatures'?" An old married cuss at our elbow, says, that the first desire of a woman is for a husband; second, a fortune; third, a baby; fourth, a trip somewhere; fifth, a better dress than their neighbors; sixth, to be well flattered; seventh, to have nothing to do in particular; eighth, to be handsome; ninth, to make a sensation; tenth, to attend weddings; and eleventh, to be considered under thirty. We don't say so, however. No one but a privileged married man could with safety. While many of our women are carried away with such ideas, most of them preserve the beautiful simplicity of a better age. We see this in their every action. In their

readiness to adapt themselves to the changed circumstances of their husbands and fathers. They sew, they cook, they wash, change old clothes into new ones, and do everything to make poor man happy, "if he just will."

POLITICS.—Our people regard the result of the Presidential election as a pretty "bitter pill," but one that has to be swallowed. "We have shot our arrows, and spun our top, and banded our hoop 'till we've got to stop, and we swing 'till we get the fall." Who's in or out, who moves the grand machine of State, no more we wish to know. We must make up our minds to accept Mr. Grant as President of the United States for the next four years, and trust that more good may come out of him than we now expect.

THE BEST YET.—The superior quality of flour kept by J. Mallory, at his warehouse, is pronounced to be the cheapest and best ever offered in this market. Our consumers experience considerable saving between paying \$10 now, whereas they formerly paid \$14 per barrel, and appreciating the fact they are extending to him a liberal patronage—so much so that it is difficult to keep a supply on hand. Mallory keeps other articles of groceries which the public would do well to consider before making purchases elsewhere. Every article sold is warranted to be what he represents it. He also, intends making lime a specialty. He now has in store a lot of Cape Lime which he sells at \$2. This is about the lowest rates ever sold in this market.

Telegraphic Markets.

New York Market.

Cotton steady and more doing; sales 2000 bales at 23 1/2c for Uplands.

Gold lower, opening at 124, and closed at 123 1/2c.

Money scarce and stringent at 7 per cent. in gold, and 7 1/2 per cent. in currency with commissions added of 1/2 per cent.

Cincinnati Market.

Corn dull at 95 for old and 90 for new. Oats steady at 67 1/2c.

Wheat closed higher, sales \$1 02 1/2c; holders are contending for higher prices.

Lard—13 1/2c for new. Hides held higher because it is scarce; recent sales 13 1/2c.

St. Louis Market.

Tobacco stable, but not higher. Cotton—sales of ordinary at 21c; low mid-ling at 22c.

Four—cottons \$1 75-80c, trade extra \$7 25-30c; 10 to 12 for family. Wheat \$1 40-45c.

Corn dull at 91 to 88c. Oats higher at 45 to 50c.

Raccoon—shoulders 14; clear sides 15 1/2c; Lard—17 1/2c; Whisky \$1 05.

Hogs—from 5 1/2 to 7c for gross.

New Orleans Market.

Cotton—smaller the opening, but still at the close, middling 23 1/2c.

Corn—in small lots at 58 1/2c. Oats 60c; Hay, \$11 for choice and scarce.

Shoyers—shoyers 14c; clear sides, 15c; Raccoon—shoulders 14; clear sides 15 1/2c; Lard 21 1/2c.

Memphis Market.

Cotton—firm, middling 23 1/2c; Lard 21 1/2c; Corn—white \$1; Oats 60c.

Raccoon—firm; shoulders 14; clear sides 15 1/2c; Lard 21 1/2c.

Commercial.

HICKMAN CURRENCY OFFICE.

SATURDAY, NOV. 7, '98.

COTTON—Coming in pretty lively, and buyers paying from 20 to 21 cents.

APPLES—Green, 75c to \$1.00 per bushel. Dried 1 1/2 to 2.00 per bushel.

DRIED PEACHES—2.50 to \$3.00 per bushel. RACCOON—Flea, 25c; Greenleaf, 20c; India, 25c; No. 12, 25c.

SALT—By car load, 7 bushel, 3 00; 7 bu. No. 2, 3 00; 280 lbs., 3 40.

Hickman Wholesale Prices.

BALE ROPE, per lb. 12 1/2c.

RAISING, per lb. 25c.

ALCOHOL, 95 gallon, \$5.00.

AXES, 9 dozen, \$10.00.

RACON—Hams, 15c.

Canned, 20c.

Sugar Cured, 22c; C. Sides 15c; Shoulders, 15c.

PORK—80c per dozen, 15c.

BUTTER, 25c per lb.

BEESWAX—@ 30c per lb.

BLACKING, 9 doz @ 50c.

HICKMAN, 9 doz, 2 50c; 75.

CHAS. A. HOLCOMBE'S COLUMN.

DR. JOHN BULL'S.

Great Remedies.

BULL'S CEDRON BITTERS.

ATKINSON'S BLOOD PURIFIER.

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